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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, AFRICA, *May 5, 1901.*

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the following is the report on the state of the outbreak of the plague in the Cape Peninsula for the week ended April 5, 1901:

	Total, all races.		European.		Colored.		Native.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Number of cases remaining under treatment at end of last week	94	33	37	6	40	24	17	3
Admitted during the week	35	18	9	3	23	15	3	
Died during the week	21	12	7		12	12	2	
Discharged, cured.	18	4	7	2	6	2	5	
Remaining under treatment	90	35	32	7	45	25	13	3
Number of cases of suspects remaining under observation at end of last week	9	6	4	2	3	4	2	
Admitted during the week	6	5	5		1	5		
Discharged	2	4		2	1	2	1	
Found to be suffering from plague	1	1			1	1		
Died	1	1			1	1		
Remaining under observation	12	5	9		2	5	1	
Number of "contacts" remaining under observation at end of last week	431	423	136	110	268	296	27	17
Admitted during the week	167	197	26	23	139	174	2	
Discharged	89	106	18	19	52	72	19	15
Found to be suffering from plague	2	1			2	1		
Remaining under observation	507	513	144	114	353	397	10	2
Total cases to date, April 5, 1901	412	160	111	36	182	114	119	10
Total deaths to date, April 5, 1901	181	69	37	11	96	55	48	3

Respectfully,
The DEPUTY CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Report from Sierra Leone—Quarantine against Cape Town.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 31, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for the information of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, copy of a dispatch from the consul at Sierra Leone, transmitting a notice of a quarantine at that port against Cape Colony.

Respectfully,
Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

JOHN HAY.

[Inclosure.]

SIERRA LEONE, *April 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that Sierra Leone has quarantined against Cape Colony, in South Africa, on account of the prevalence there of bubonic plague.

Government notice of which, under date of the 12th instant, herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,
Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
United States Consul.